

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

SB 633 - HB 865

March 10, 2017

SUMMARY OF BILL: Prohibits courts from imposing court cost exceeding \$50 against a person not meeting the minimum requirements for wearing blaze orange while hunting.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- Pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 40-35-111, currently the penalty imposed for such violation constitutes a Class C misdemeanor which is punishable by incarceration of not greater than 30 days and/or a fine not to exceed \$50.
- Pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 8-21-401, clerks of the court have the authority to charge fees and costs for court services.
- Based to the information provided by the Administrative Office of the Courts, any fiscal impact to the trial courts is assumed to be not significant.
- Based on information provided by the Office of the Criminal Court Clerk, since 2012 there has been a total of five violations, one of which was found guilty and resulted in court costs of \$39.50; therefore, any fiscal impact due to limiting court costs to \$50 is estimated to be not significant.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Krista M. Lee".

Krista M. Lee, Executive Director

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